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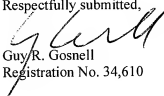
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APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 43.31)

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 20, 2006, rejecting the following Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11, 12, 19-21, 23, 25 and 27.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity Status.
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